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When people in Pei-p'ing and T'ien-ching mention the cities, they usually speak of the two together, but this is only because of geography. T'ien-ching is an industrial center. Pei-p'ing a cultural city, an educational center. Today, Pei-p'ing's educational institutions, in both structure and appearance are out of character.

The three famous universities in Pei-p'ing, Pei-ta, Ch'ing-hua, and Yen-ching have had their ethical courses abolished, while the theories and teachings of Marx and Lenin are already widely taught. In all three universities, courses in Marxism-Leninism have been started. Besides, it is claimed that the law courses in these three universities are not consonant with courses in the New Democracy, but only edicts by which the Kuomintang oppresses the people. While the Communists have not abolished them openly, yet under such ridicule, criticism and attack, 50 percent of the students have already changed their department. What the democratic nations recognize as an indispensable condition of democratic government, namely "law," in the Communist liberated areas just becomes "exceptional."

Today Pei-p'ing is not merely the educational center of North China, but also a training camp for the CCP. In this venerable and tranquil city the Communists have established the People's Revolutionary University, the North China Military Government University, the North China University, etc., with training-classes graduating in 4-6 months. They have enrolled about 20,000 students in Marxism-Leninism, and in Mao Tse-tung's revolutionary doctrines and military tactics. Besides, there is a "Southern Expedition Workers' Group," which also has 10,000-20,000 students, who are given a short term of training in Pei-p'ing and then sent out to work. In addition, the Communists have started a research institute in Pei-p'ing to give special attention to the difficulties which the Chinese Communists are encountering in their political administration. For example, this institute quite recently was investigating the question of Pei-p'ing's population. According to Communist studies, Pei-p'ing still has 2,500,000 people, of whom only 1,200,000 have work, the remainder being unemployed or idle. They are also studying the question of the population of one million; and are working out plans to send these people to the border areas to work these unexplored lands. The institute is also studying the question of the laws and regulations of the border areas, and is also studying the question of giving help in building the border areas.

In "liberated" Pei-p'ing and T'ien-ching at present nothing really constructive can be mentioned. The Communists lack administrative personnel for cities; and Marxism-Leninism certainly does not meet China's needs.

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